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SUBJECT: GE LOCOMOTIVE SPARE PARTS

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1. OFFICIAL OF EUROPEAN-AMERICAN BANK INFORMED DEPT TODAY THAT TWO CABLES RECEIVED FROM ONATRA, FIRST ONE INSTRUCTING BANK TO PAY GE 23,132.50 DOLLARS FOR ONE TURBO CHARGER, AND SECOND INSTRUCTING BANK TO PAY AIR FREIGHT CHARGES FOR TWO TURBO CHARGERS WHICH WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO ONATRA UNDER WARRANTY.

2. ACCORDING TO BANK OFFICIAL, GE WILL NOT RELEASE TURBO CHARGER WHICH ONATRA HOPES PURCHASE FOR SHIPMENT UNTIL CONFIRMED LETTER OF CREDIT RECEIVED FROM BANK. GE REPRESENTATIVE CONFIRMED THIS AND INFORMED US THAT TURBO CHARGER WILL NOT BE READY FOR SHIPMENT UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30. ALTHOUGH THERE SUFFICIENT FUNDS IN ONATRA ACCOUNT AT PRESENT TO COVER COST OF TURBO CHARGER, BANK OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT IN ORDER FOR BANK TO ISSUE CONFIRMED LETTER OF CREDIT, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY SET ASIDE THAT AMOUNT IN UNCLASSIFIED

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PROVISIONAL ACCOUNT. EUROPEAN-AMERICAN CABLING ONATRA TODAY FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

3. BANK WILL ALSO INFORM ONATRA THERE NO REPEAT NO CHARGES FOR SHIPMENT OF TURBO CHARGERS UNDER WARRANTY, FIRST OF WHICH SCHEDULED DEPART NEW YORK FOR BRUSSELS TODAY VIA SABENA. SECOND TURBO CHARGER WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE

FOR SHIPMENT UNTIL SEPTEMBER 16 AT EARLIEST. GE
REPRESENTATIVE SAID ONE OF REASONS FOR SHORTAGE IS THAT
THERE FIVE CURRENTLY EN ROUTE LUBUMBASHI FOR SNCF. CHRISTOPHER

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